April Proclaimed Cancer Month

Governor Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., urged every Virginia citizen to observe April as Cancer Control Month and to protect himself from cancer by proper precautions throughout the year, in a statement issued today in support of the American Cancer Society's annual Crusade in Virginia.

In his statement, the Governor said:

"Through research and new techniques, at least half of those who develop the dreaded disease of cancer today can be saved, provided a diagnosis is made early, and prompt and proper treatment applied.

"If we can rely on past experience, approximately 10,000 new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in Virginia during the current year. Many of these can be arrested and those affected restored to healthy lives if cancer's seven danger signals are kept in mind and regular checkups scheduled.

"This is the message the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society plans to carry door-to-door during its 'Tel-l'Your Neighbor' campaign in April, set aside as Cancer Control Month. 'I urge every citizen to protect himself and others through the appropriate observance of this special effort and by proper precautions throughout the year'.

"Wedding bells rang more often in 1964 than they did in 1963, according to the Health Insurance Institute.

The Institute cited Public Health Service statistics showing that there were 930,000 marriages during the first seven months of 1964, compared to 910,000 in the same period of 1963, an increase of nearly eight per cent.

Cafeteria Menu

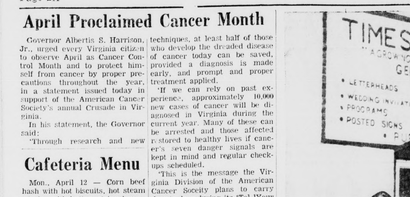
Mon., April 12 — Corn beef hash with hot biscuits, hot steam ed rice with butter, string beans, celery stripe, pineapple upside down cake, ½ pt. milk.

Tues., April 13 — Spaghetti with meat and tomato sauce, 1 slice of cheese, candied sweet-potatoes, green peas, hot corn bread with butter, apple crisp, ½ pt. milk.

Wed., April 14 — Ham biscuits, potato salad, mixed greens, ripe olives, ice cream, ½pt. milk.

Thurs., April 15 — Hot dog on roll with dressing and onions, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw cherry torte, ½ pt. milk.

Fri., April 16th — Turkey hash with hot yeast bread and butter, green peas, whipped potatoes, celery strips ,cup cake, whipped potatoes, ½ pt. milk.



Centennial Dress

Mrs. Longenia Doss (G. L.), for more than forty years a member of the Times-Virginian staff, paid the Times a visit the other day dressed in her Centennial costume. Hundreds of Centennial costumes will be seen this week end in town and at the National Park here as official hostesses, members of clubs and organizations, and others dress in the mode of the 1850-1865 to take part in the 100th Commemoration of Peace at Appomattox.

FFA Sponsors Safety Meet

Cullen Johnson, director of public relations and safety of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, addressed the student body of Appomattox High School on Tuesday morning. Mr. Johnson, who is a member of the Governors's Highway Safety Committee, spoke on the subject, "Conserving Human Resources." Using the latest statistics on lives lost in the United States and the State of Virginia, Mr. Johnson stressed the need for greater concern on the part of our society for combating the needless and careless lost of life that is now taking place. "We seek ways for preventing death by diseases, so why shouldn't we seek a greater concern for preventing deaths on our highways and streets," stated Mr. Johnson. He further emphasized the need for young people to aid in developing better attitudes on the path of our society for obeying and observing traffic and home safety.

The Robert E. Lee Chapter of the Future Farmers of America sponsored the program for the assembly. Safety, especially on the farm, is an objective of the chapter each year. This year, however, chapter members will seek to further show the importance of improved safety on our farms and in our homes.

Truck Roadeo Planned For August 27-28

APPOMATTOX — The Virginia Truck Roadeo is coming to this vicinity for the first time in its 17 year history. It has been announced by the Virginia Highway Users Association's Council of Highway Safety Supervisors.

The Roadeo is expected to attract professional truck drivers from this community to compete for five top places in the event scheduled for the Pittman Plaza Shopping Center, Lynchburg, on Aug. 27 and 28. The five winners of the Virginia competition will represent the Old Dominion in the National Truck Roadeo in Kansas City in September.

Competition in the annual event, a safety project of the trucking industry, is open to professional truck drivers operating in Virginia with an accident-free record for one year. Roadeo driving problems are designed to represent situations frequently faced by professional truck drivers. As an example, one of the problems requires the driver to pilot his big truck's dueal right wheels through a row of delicately balanced tennis balls with ou-

Vacation VIA Virginia

The hold the Civil War had in the hearts and on the imagination of the American people is a phenomenon understandable only as one comes to get a feel for the courage the suffering the triumph and the defeats incident to that anguished time a century ago.

Some satisfy this inner urge by acquiring many-volumed libraries about the war its campaigns and its personalities. Others re-travel, maps and tour pamphlets in hand, the roads and battlefields their grandfathers fought over.

Some few, like Bruce Catton, the writer who will give the dedicatory address at the Appomattox national battlefield park on April 9, make fortunes writing books about the war.

But that hardy breed, known as "reenactment soldiers" because of their frequent appearances all across the land during these four years of the Civil War Centennial, perhaps carries to a pinnacle this attachment to an historical period in the life and trials of the United States.

Motivation

What motivates these fellows who will descend by the hundreds on Farmville next month? What makes a man from Texas or Connecticut want to walk from Petersburg to Appomattox today as did the soldiers of Lee and Grant in April 1865? What would make a horseman van his mount from Ohio, or West Virginia or Pennsylvania, then ride from the Sayler's Creek battlefield to Appomattox? That's what these intrepid visitors will be doing early next month.

We have been talking with some of them and reading about others in an effort to gain some understanding of these men and their families who will be guests among us April 7, 8, 9, and 10, on and off.

We've found for one thing they are hideous men who like to read not from books alone but from life, as well. They like to relive their history. Dr. Sam Kirkpatrick, is typical. Normally, he's a Hanover, Pa., pediatrician. The hard-riding, the tactical during of the cavalry is a fascinating facet of the war campaigns. But to Dr. Kirkpatrick this becomes truly alive as one rides the routes on his mount, tethers or picketts the horses at night, or forages for hay and grain (by honest buying, of course) for hungry animals.

Suffering Relived

The tribulations of the 1865 soldiers becomes meaningful to his 1965 counterpart in reenactment. In his initial order to 'interested members or units of the U. S. A. and C.S. A. centennial soldiers," inviting them to Farmville, Dr. Kirkpatrick writes:

"It should be understood that the desk soldier, the paper clerks, medal seekers and those who fear wet weather and sweat and aching muscles are not desired in this venture. However, there are many who wish to pay a part in commemorating the trials and tribulations of the soldiers of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia, who have volunteered to take part in this event!

Those are obviously the words of a man with admiration for the courage, the true-to-their-trust performance of the earlier group of Americans. The best testimonial a man can give the 19th Century heroes is to wear what he wore, to go where he went, ride where he rode, live as he lived. And that is what Dr. Kilpatrick and associates will do.

The Hanover physician plays the role of General J. E. B. Stuart in the reenactments. His immediate unit is 'Headquarters, Stuart's Cavalry Staff." It operates as the command headquarters and directs the reenactment activities of such units as join in with his group at a particular place or event.

Out-Going People

These skirmishers are outgoing, too. They like to get together; they like to meet new people, participate in the life of another community for a little while. They satisfy this common bond with stews and social events after the reenactment activities.

We find they are proud of their country, of its past and the road it travelled while moving on to world leadership. And, so that sight is never lost of the times that produced the courage of the soldiers of 1861-1865 these men keep the units alive in their home communities.

And lastly these fellows are sportsmen. They have a feel for guns, cannon, muskets. They are experts on Civil War firearms, and they like to shoot their own period weapons when the occasion permits. A firing match at home will do, but best of all is a reenactment. That relives and hour when the muskery and cannoneering was for keeps.

Crippled Children's Hospital Announces Spring Clinics

Crippled Children's Hospital in Richmond announces the dates of its spring clinics:

The Orthopedic Clinic was held on Sunday, April 4, 1965.

The Plastic Clinic will be held on Sunday, April 11, 1965.

Both clinics open at 2:00 p.m. at Crippled Children's 2924 Brook Road, Rich

Patients from 81 ce 24 cities of Virginia ed, a hundred and children are coming thopedic Clinic and sa by seventy-five patie examinated at the Plas These children and a others throughout Vir been seen and exami quarterly clinics and gress checked regular eligible for admission mission and treatme scribed.

McCann Makes Bid For House Seat

Lynchburg Attorney Frank M. McCann has announced that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Virginia House of Delegates from Lynchburg in the Nov. 2 general election.

Th seat now is held by Del. Thomas R. Glass, Democrat, who announced last week that he will not seek reelection.

In announcing his candidacy, McCann said there are two laws in particular which he would like to see added:

One of the changes would change Sect. 24-252, Code of Virginia, to make writes-in votes in primary elections permissible. The other would do away with the present requirement that a voter must have voted for his party's candidates in the last general election in order to be eligible to vote in that party's primary.

McCann is president-elect of the Lynchburg - Campbell County Young Republicans Club and presently is vice chairman of the Republican Committee. He will give up the latter post when he takes office as head of the YR Club April 1.

In a previous bid for public office McCann, who at that time was a resident of Appomattox, was defeated by Fourth District Rep. Watkins M. Abbitt.

Safety Award Awarded VEPCO

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New Signs Mark Appomattox

C. Cole, Southside Supervisor, and of Central Electric Coop. including erald and Donald Ferguson, are ew at the site of the Appomattox ted last week at the southeast of Appomattox County. E. L. Ayres, company representative of Central Electric Co-op was also on hand. The signs, ordered by the RAD Committee, and given a hand finish by FFA members here, are now up and have been placed at all major roads marking the boundaries of this county.

Public Invited To Palm Sunday Services At Mt. Shiloh

All churches of Appomattox that have not made a contribution to the Red Cross Fund are asked to make a donation next week. A special and detailed report will be made in this column next week of all churches. Please see to it that your church is on the list. Let us have 100 percent cooperation.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching services at the Gallilee Baptist Church last Sunday morning at the regular 11:00 morning hour. The pastor delivered a special sermon on the subject: "Eating and Breaking Bread Together". The Holy Communion was served at the close of the morning message.

The public is cordially invited to attend the special evening Baptist Church this second Sunday evening at 7:30. The young Rev. John D. Scruggs will deliver a special sermon. The Junior Choir of the church will render music. The sponsor will be Mrs. Ella Robinson.

The talent program sponsored by the Junior Choir of the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church on last Sunday evening was a success. Miss Bettie Reed was sponsor of the program.

The Spring Rally conducted by the Central Baptist Church on last Sunday morning was a success. The following ladies reported the following amounts: Mrs. Eva Allen, $31.00; Mrs. Bernice Lawson, $40.00; Mrs. Joan Lewis, $35.00; Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, $33.00; Miss H. B. Stevens, $32.00; Mrs. Lethea Moss, $29.00; Mrs. Mable Austin, $30.00; Mrs. Bessie Watson, $30.00; and Mrs. Lois Goode, $10.00. The rally was given to tithe benefit of the church pews.

The general public is cordially invited to attend special Palm Sunday services at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11:30. Special music will be rendered by the Senior Choir.

A special public assembly will be held at the Carver Price High School this Friday, April 9, at 1 p.m. in celebration of the Emancipation. The Rev. Haywood Robinson, pastor of the Diamond Hill Baptist Church, Lynchburg, will be the special guest speaker. Special music will be rendered by the High School Chorus and a special teacher's chorus. Remarks will be given by Mrs. M. J. Price, retired supervisor of schools.

A large delegation of teachers attended the special program sponsored by the Hill City Teachers Association last Saturday on the President's Poverty Program at the Payne School in Lynchburg.

Mr. George Stevens, of Baltimore, spent the week end here as the guest of his sisters, Misses Helen and Hester Stevens.

Rev. and Mrs. R. Q. Lawing spent Saturday in Blackstone as the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. L. Collier, who is sick.

Mrs. Hattie Patterson is improving at her home here.

Mr. Scott Palmer is on the sick list.

The Local Saver Chapter of New Farmers will take a part in the Western Federation of New Farmers of America tractor Driving contest at the J. P. Bailey High in Charlottesville, this Wednesday.

Davis Store To Be Offered At Auction

The Hurley Davis' Store, Everygreen on Route 604, Everyreen is being offered at auction through the George Auction Service. Auction date is Saturday, April 24, at 10 a.m. Store and contents are being offered by Mr. Davis who is retiring after more than 30 years business in the same location.

F. B. L. A. News

The regular monthly meeting of the F. B. L. A. was held April 1, 1965 in the high school auditorium. The meeting was called to order by Lewis McCormick. We were very very fortunate to have Miss Bailey from Nation wide to speak to us on "How TO Look and Act When Being Interviewed For a Job."

OBITUARIES

James L. Holt

James Leslie Holt, 79 died Wednesday in a Nursing Home here.

Born in Greensboro, N.C., he was the son of Michael Bedford Holt and Rachael Cable Holt. He was a member of the Episcopal Church and a retired mechanic for Hunter Lumber Co.

He is survived by a number of nieces and nephews in North Carolina.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Liberty Cemetery by the Rev. Jack Adams. Pallbearers were Larry Young, William W. Burke, William S. Jones, Fred Woolridge, Jim E. Woolbridge and Clarence Mitchell.

— Church News —

Appomattox Seventh-day Adventist Church

Worship Service—April 3, 1965
Appomattox 9:30-12:00
Musical Prelude
Ministers Enter
Call to Worship—Hymn "Let the Words of My Mouth' No. 691
Invocation
Responsive Reading "Christian Warfare" Pg. 596
Hymn of Praise "Break Thou The Bread of Life" No. 218
Pastoral Prayer
Offertory Prayer
Worship in Music
Sermon by Pastor Earnest Clark
Topic "The Happenings of 1965"
Hymn of Consecration "O Jesus, My Redeemer No. 613
Benediction
Musical Postlude

To The Visitors Within Our Gates: Under any and all circumstances, please remember you are welcome. Attend all of our services if you wish.

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Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church

Millard G. Stimpson, Minister
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Supt. C. L. McDearmon, Jr.
Worship — 11:00 a.m.
Special Music by Choir
Solo: "Open The Gates of the Temple", Mrs. Byron Obien
Address by Rev. Arthur M. Lindsay, Missionary to Brazil.

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St. Ann's Episcopal Church

Oakleigh Ave., Appomattox, Va. The Rev. Jack D. Adams, Vicar
April 11th — Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer
10:30 a.m. — Church School
The Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**
Tuesday, April 13th — St. Ann's Guild will meet at the church at 10:30 a.m.
Thursday, April 15th — **Maundy Thursday** — 7:30 p.m., Holy Communion
Friday, April 16th — **Good Friday** — 7:30 p.m., Litany and Ante-Communion
The communicants and vicar invite other Christians in the community to join with them in these services.

Walker's Presbyterian Church

Millard G. Stimpson, Minister
Morning Worship —9:45 a.m.
Address by Rev. Arthur M. Lindsay, Missionary to Brazil
Sunday School —10:40 a.m.
Supt. Joe W. Golin

Memorial Methodist Church

Court St. and Virginia Ave.
F. S. Wagoner, Minister
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Ben Wheeler, Church School Supt
Palm Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sermon Sub: "Loud Praise Or Living Portrayal"
Chapel Choir 5 p.m.
M.Y.F. 6:30 p.m.
Evening Fellowship 7:30 pm.
Tuesday 7:30 p.m. Sanituary Choir
Holy Week Services April 14-16
Wed. 7:30 "Thirst"
W. S. C.S. 2:00 p.m.
Thurs. 7:30 pm Holy Communion
Friday 7:30 "Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me"

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New Hope Baptist Church

M. E. Jacobs, Pastor
Sunday School — 9 a.m.
Morning Worship — 11 a.m.
Message — "Your Cross and Yourself!"
Training Union — 7 p.m.
Evening Worship — 8 p.m.
Message — "A Prayer of Faith"

Appomattox Pentecostal Holiness Church

M. L. Bloodworth, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Youth service 7 p.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:45 p.m. Thursday evening.

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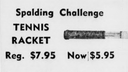

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